(c) whether these institutions are partially governed by the Government; and

(d) if so, the details?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) Government have seen the press report published in the Patriot of 1st February, 1988 regarding discontentment among the employees of Vishwayatan Yogashram and two other institutions under Swami Dhirendra Brahmachari. The Director Central Research Institute for Yoga (CRIY), Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy (CCRYN) and the Managing Trustee Vishwayatan Yogashram has informed that the allegations made in the press report are wrong.

(c) and (d) The CRIY and CCRYN are Autonomous bodies under the Ministry of Health and FW and are fully funded by the Govt. Vishwayatan Yogashram is a private registered society which gets grant-in-aid from the Government in accordance with approved pattern of assistance.

Submergence of Ancient Buildings/ Monuments in Madhya Pradesh

1552. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI:
SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that temples, sculptures, ancient buildings and ruins of great archaeological importance are likely to be submerged in Madhya Pradesh after the completion of Narbada Sagar and Sardar Sarovar Projects;

(b) what steps are being taken by Government to preserve them for the posterity; and

(c) whether any detailed survey of such monuments has been made; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) The archaeological wealth scattered to the submergence areas of Narmada (Indira) Sagar in Madhya Pradesh and Sardar Sarovar in Gujarat is being surveyed for its proper assessment.

(b) and (c) The Archaeological Survey of India and the State Directorate of Archaeological and Museums, Madhya Pradesh have already commenced the first phase of work of survey in the submergence area of the Narmada Sagar (Indira Sagar) Project in the districts Khandwa, Dewas and Hoshangabad to assess the archaeological wealth lying there. Soon after getting the results of the survey wo question of salvaging outstand archaeological wealth can be c dered, on merit.

AIDS problem in the countr

1553. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the statement of Dr. Jacob John, head of the AIDS reference centre at Vellore, as reported in the press in the fourth week of December, 1987, to the effect that the dreaded disease (AIDS) has definitely reached India, and is no longer another country's problem;

(b) if so, what are the facts and figures about the existence of this disease at various stages in different parts of India that have come to Government notice in this context; and